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AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the present patent application and to calculating the fees for the present filing, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

20. (New) A method for producing a stator assembly for use in an electromechanical machine, the method comprising steps of:

(a) providing a magnetically permeable stator core having plurality of radially-disposed, axially-extending winding slots extending between first and second ends;

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